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## ~~In re~~ Patent Application of

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For: METHOD FOR CONNECTION  
ACCEPTANCE CONTROL AND OPTIMAL  
MULTI-MEDIA CONTENT DELIVERY  
OVER NETWORKS

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 7.